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* Died July 29, 1896.

† Died May 18, 1910.

‡ Died June 30, 1915.

NOTE.

The Columbia Historical Society was organized at a meeting held in the President's office of the Columbian University on March 9, 1894, and was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia on the third day of May, 1894. There were twenty-nine incorporators, only four of whom, Worthington C. Ford, James F. Hood, Theodore W. Noyes, and Rev. J. Havens Richards, survive. Dr. J. M. Toner was the first president and Mr. James F. Hood, who was the first curator, has held that office without interruption to this time. Of the founders of the Society, thirty-six in number, but seven are living at this time: William E. Edmonston, Worthington C. Ford, James F. Hood, Henry Cabot Lodge, Randolph H. McKim, Theodore W. Noyes, and Rev. J. Havens Richards.

Volume 1 of the RECORDS comprises seven brochures and an index bound as one volume, covering the period from March 9, 1894, the date of the organization of the Society, to February 1, 1897. After that date the volumes have been published regularly each year. There have been published in these volumes 177 original articles, 11 reprints, other historical material, and the current proceedings of the Society. Beginning with Vol. IV. the material has been edited by John B. Larner, chairman of the Committee on Publication, assisted by Mary Stevens Beall, the former secretary, now deceased, who has been succeeded by Maud Burr Morris.

It has been said that the Society publishes more original historical matter than any similar organization in the United States. This may or may not be so, but it can with truth be stated that the Columbia Historical Society has done a work for the City of Washington that is invaluable. It has collected and stored away for future reference local history of immense value which cannot easily be found elsewhere than in these volumes.

The index of this volume has been prepared by the editor in a form somewhat different from previous indices, and is substantially an index of names and places only. This form, it is believed, will prove useful for reference purposes.

APPENDIX.

OFFICERS.

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